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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF INSECTICIDE TEMIK

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OBIOLS TRANSMITTING REQUEST FROM GUATEMALAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE THAT US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY SPEED UP ITS APPROVAL FOR USE OF AN INSECTICIDE CALLED TEMIK 10G (ALDICARB) PRODUCED BY UNION CARBIDE.

2. LETTER NOTES THAT INVESTIGATIONS CARRIED OUT BY GOG MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE SHOWED TEMIK TO BE VERY EFFECTIVE IN CONTROL OF BROCA, AN INSECT WHICH DAMAGES COFFEE BERRIES AND WHICH NOW SERIOUS PROBLEM ON GUATEMALA'S PACIFIC COAST COFFEE GROWING AREA. LACK OF APPROVAL BY EPA REPORTEDLY PREVENTING LARGE SCALE USE AGAINST BROCA.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING STATUS REPORT ON TEMIK AND IF EPA PROCEDURES CURRENTLY PREVENT EXPORT, INFORMATION ON WHEN APPROVAL FOR EXPORT OF LARGE QUANTITIES MAY OCCUR.
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